

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of)
)
HALSTROM, Leonard W.)
)
Filed: herewith)
)
For: MANDIBLE POSITIONING DEVICES))

SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

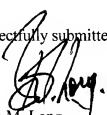
The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C., 20231
U.S.A.

August 6, 2003

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits herewith the enclosed form PTO-1449 and the references listed therein and respectfully requests that these references be considered by the Examiner during the examination of the above identified patent application; that the Examiner make them of record therein and that they appear in the "References Cited" on any patent which issues therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,


Brian M. Long
Reg. No. 28,815

1401 - 1166 Alberni Street
Vancouver, B.C.
Canada, V6E 3Z3

Tel: (604) 687-5513
Fax: (604) 687-5756

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			Complete if Known <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>Filed herewith</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>HALSTROM, Leonard W.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>317P1US</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number		Filing Date	Filed herewith	First Named Inventor	HALSTROM, Leonard W.	Art Unit		Examiner Name		Attorney Docket Number	317P1US
Application Number																
Filing Date	Filed herewith															
First Named Inventor	HALSTROM, Leonard W.															
Art Unit																
Examiner Name																
Attorney Docket Number	317P1US															
Sheet	1	of	2													

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at: www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>			C mplete if Known <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>Filed herewith</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>HALSTROM, Leonard W.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>317P1US</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number		Filing Date	Filed herewith	First Named Inventor	HALSTROM, Leonard W.	Group Art Unit		Examiner Name		Attorney Docket Number	317P1US
Application Number																
Filing Date	Filed herewith															
First Named Inventor	HALSTROM, Leonard W.															
Group Art Unit																
Examiner Name																
Attorney Docket Number	317P1US															
Sheet	2	of 2														

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet | 2

C

C mplete if Known

Application Number

Filing Date

Filed herewith

First Named Inventor

HALSTROM, Leonard W.

Group Art Unit

Example or Name

Examiner Name _____

● 4. 國際化

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
-----------------------	--------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.